

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
COMMISSION ET AL,

Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL INVESTMENT  
CONSULTANTS, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

No. C 05-02641 JSW


**ORDER DENYING AS MOOT  
THELEN REID AND PRIEST  
LLP'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW  
AS COUNSEL**

On September 1, 2006, this Court entered a Consent Order of Permanent Injunction and Other Equitable Relief. Pursuant to the parties' joint status report filed on August 25, 2006, this Order rendered moot the pending motion to withdraw as counsel filed by Thelen Reid & Priest LLP (Docket No. 105), and that motion is HEREBY DENIED AS MOOT.

Accordingly, the Court HEREBY VACATES the hearing and case management conference set for September 15, 2006, and the Clerk is directed to close the file.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: September 1, 2006

  
JEFFREY S. WHITE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE